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## RUSSIANS HOLDING BUT ONE POINT ON VISTULA RIVER LINE

GREAT ENTRENCHED CAMP OF NOVOGORIEVSK STILL HOLDS GARRISON IN ORDER TO PREVENT AUSTRO-GERMANS BRINGING UP SUPPLIES.

## WILL HOLD SEVERAL MONTHS

Laying of Siege to This City May Prove One of the Most Interesting Operations of the War, as it Doubtless Will Show Value of Earth-works.

London, Aug. 6.—With the exception of the great entrenched camp of Novogorievsk, the Russians have evacuated the whole line of the Vistula river, Ivanograd, the southern fortress having fallen into the hands of the Austro-German army, the Russians now are making their way eastward to the Brest-Litovsk line.

The decision of the general staff to leave the garrison in Novogorievsk is announced in Petrograd dispatches. The object is to deprive the Germans of the use of every communication and of the Vistula river for bringing up supplies from their armies.

Novogorievsk is situated at the junction of the Vistula, Narew and Wkra rivers to the northwest of Warsaw. It has two powerful bridge-heads, eight citadels and seventy-four redoubts containing eleven and twelve inch batteries. It is calculated by military observers here that an army corps can hold out there for many months as the camp is protected by massive earthworks which doubtless have been extended and improved since the Russians were compelled to begin their retreat.

The laying of siege to Novogorievsk may prove one of the most interesting operations of the war, as it doubtless will show whether earth-works are less successful than the fire of high explosives than are cupola forts.

Of the returning Russian armies the official reports say nothing. The Russians, however, destroyed bridges and placed obstacles in the path of their pursuers, while other of their forces continue to offer stubborn resistance to the Germans and Austrians south and north who are trying to forge a ring around them.

### Escape Inner Ring.

The general opinion is that the Russians commenced their retreat in time to escape this inner ring, but they have yet to reckon with the wider outflanking movement from Lomza, which, if successful, would turn the Brest-Litovsk line.

An even more serious menace seemingly is General von Buelow's advance in the Baltic provinces. While according to Petrograd the Germans have been thrown back immediately south of Riga, they have made a further advance east of Poneviesch toward the Dvinsk-Vilna-Petrograd railway.

Some critics believe this move means that the Germans unless they succeed in smashing the Russian army intend to make an effort to advance further into Russia and endeavor to force Emperor Nicholas to accept a separate peace. With the history of previous invasions of Russia before them, however, it is believed in other quarters that the German staff would hesitate at such a tremendous undertaking.

Along the western front the Germans have made a series of attacks, but all of them, according to the French report, were repulsed.

In diplomatic circles great interest attaches to the negotiations that are going on in the capitals of the Balkan states. The members of quadruple entente powers at Nish, Serbia, following the example of their colleagues in Athens, have had a conference with the Serbian government. Similar

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## SUMMARY OF WAR

Novogorievsk, the great Russian fortress to the north of Warsaw is now the sole possession of the Russians along the Vistula river. Here it is supposed by the Russians that a siege against the city would be prevented, if possible, the Germans from bringing down supplies from the lower reaches of the waterway or from the Prussian frontier by a similar purpose or to the southeast in order to place the Germans in closer contact with the Russians from Warsaw, who have retired on Praga.

Like Warsaw, the Ivanograd fortress lying southeast of the capital also has been abandoned to the Teutons. As was the case at Warsaw the Russians destroyed the bridges crossing the Vistula before they evacuated. While they left the Warsaw fortifications virtually intact to the invaders those at Ivanograd were demolished, according to Berlin.

North of Warsaw the Germans in the Narew region are continuing their drive of the Russians while in the southeastern sector the Russians are declared still on the retreat but offering at various points in rear guard actions which have as their object covering of the falling back movement to the newly chosen positions of the Russian main army.

Just how many prisoners have fallen into the hands of the armies of the central powers, the new front of Kovno, Warsaw and Ivanograd has not been stated. Whether the Russian armies will be able to attain in their full strength their new front of Kovno,

## AMERICAN MARINES FIRE UPON HAITIANS AND ONE IS KILLED

U. S. NAVAL FORCES TAKE POSSESSION OF OFFICE OF PORT AU PRINCE, NATIONAL PALACE AND NATIVE GUNBOAT PACIFIQUE.

## PRESIDENT SENATE PROTESTS

Solon Menos Objects to Occupation by U. S. Forces—Populace of Capital Thrown Into Consternation by Operations of Americans—Meeting of Assembly Called.

Port Au Prince, Aug. 6.—American naval forces today took possession of the office of the port, the national palace and the Haitian gunboat Pacifique, which arrived in Port Au Prince this morning.

During the movement to take the office of the port the Americans opened fire on the Haitians and one Haitian was killed.

The occupation of the office of the port and the national palace gave the Americans the last positions held by the Haitians. The populace has been thrown into consternation by the operations of the Americans.

The president of the senate in the name of the nation today cabled Solon Menos, Haitian minister to the United States, a new protest against the occupation of Haiti by the American naval forces.

The American authorities have notified the diplomatic body and the consular agents that Col. Eli K. Cole, U. S. M. corps, and commander of the American expeditionary forces, is entrusted with the maintenance of order and the safeguarding of life and property.

Captain Edward L. Beach chief of staff to Admiral Caperton remains in charge of the work of settling any differences which may arise with the native authorities.

A meeting of the national assembly has been called for Saturday to elect a new president.

### More Marines to Haiti.

Washington, Aug. 6.—An additional regiment of 500 marines was ordered to Haiti today to reinforce Rear Admiral Caperton's men now maintaining order in Cape Haitien and Port Au Prince, it was announced today.

A report tonight from Admiral Caperton said the Haitian gunboat Pacifique had arrived at Port Au Prince and had been boarded by American marines. The dispatch, sent at 11 a. m. today, said order prevails, and made no mention of the seizure of the office of the port and national palace, which took place presumably later in the day.

## Search for Bodies in Debris of the Erie, Pa., Cloudburst

Erie, Pa., Aug. 6.—Search for bodies and the work of clearing away the debris left by Tuesday's cloudburst, progressed steadily today. Three more bodies were recovered, bringing the total of the death list to twenty-nine. The missing list was still long, however. Looting decreased tonight and there were few arrests.

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## SUMMARY OF WAR

Grodno and Brest-Litovsk also is a matter for speculation. The Austrians, however, are hopeful that they will be able to capture large numbers of the Muscovites in their retreat by reason of the fact that recent heavy rains in the region between the Vistula and the Bug have increased the difficulties of traversing the marshy districts and compel them to fall back along the roadways alone.

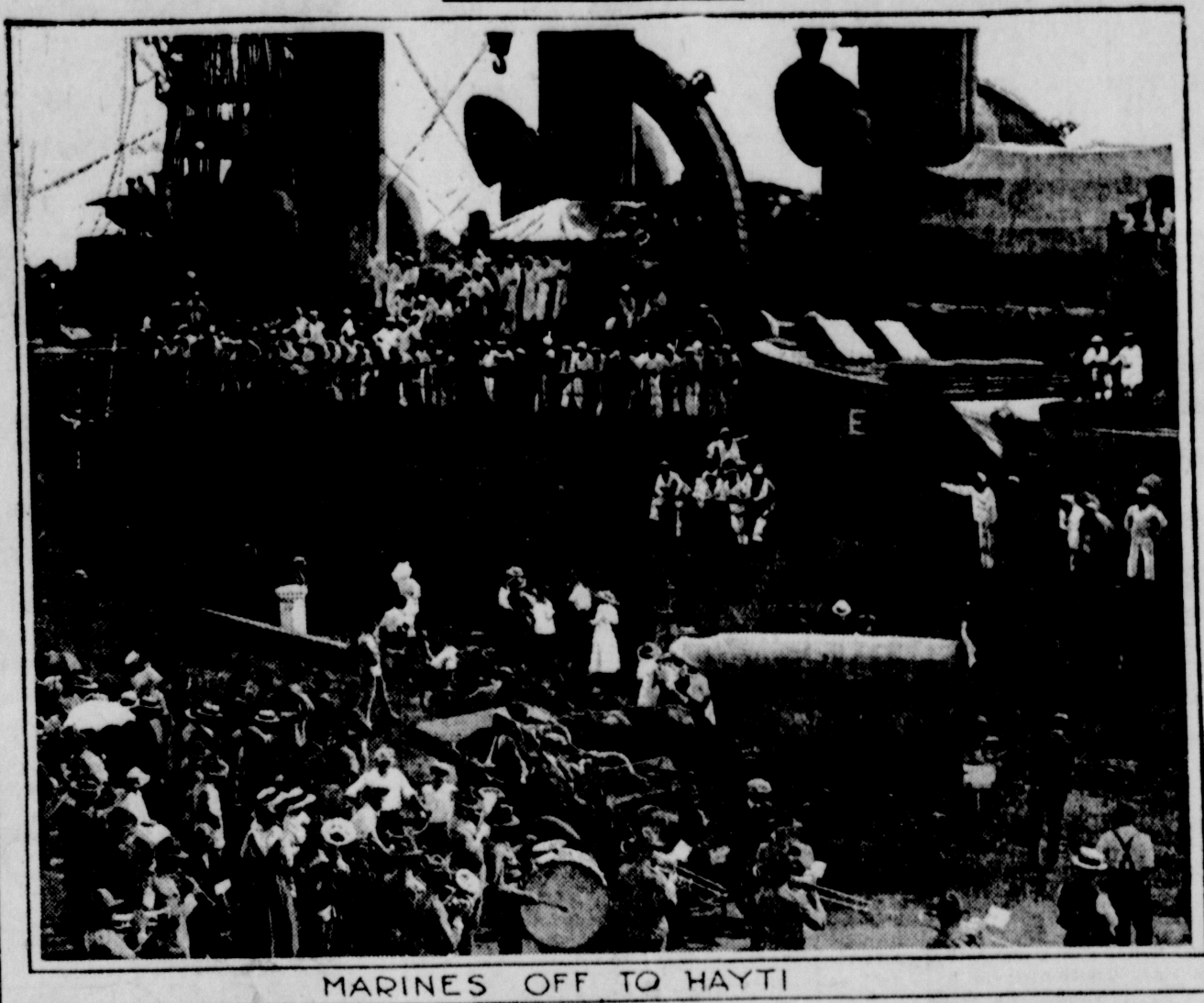
Vienna asserts that the situation of these forces is precarious and that in addition they are recklessly sacrificing their troops in rear guard attempts to keep back the advancing Teutons. The Italian navy, however, claims that the Germans have been checked. Emperor William are declared to be pressing back more and more in an eastward direction, the Russians toward the railroad line which connects Vilna and Dvinsk with Petrograd.

On the western front and at the Austro-Italian fronts, artillery engagements predominate and at various points each of the contending forces claim small successes.

The Italians have made several attacks on Austrian positions with dirigible airships, notably at Pola, the great Austrian naval base on the Adriatic. The dirigible which made the attack on Pola "for reasons which it has been impossible to establish," fell into the sea and its crew was captured, according to Rome.

Two American steamers, the Llana and the Wico, oil laden for Sweden, have been seized by the Germans.

## American Marines Vigorously Putting Down Haitian Revolt



MARINES OFF TO HAYTI

Acting vigorously on his instructions from Washington to restore order in Haiti, Rear Admiral Caperton has sent a special commission from Port Au Prince to Cape Haitien, 125 miles distant, to bring about the disbanding of the revolutionary forces in the northern part of the republic. This commission will request General Bobo, leader of the revolutionary forces, and General Rhot, leader of the forces of the defunct Guillaume government, to return to Port Au Prince with the members of the commission in order to join in conferences to promote order in Haiti. Admiral Caperton notified Secretary Daniels that such action has been taken. An earlier dispatch from the admiral to the navy department showed that the American force of marines and bluejackets is proceeding vigorously with the work of disarming the natives, but while the Haitian soldiers are turning in arms to the naval authorities, many arms are being secretly retained. There can be read between the lines of the messages received from Admiral Caperton full confirmation of statements made in special dispatches from Washington, which stated that the American expeditionary force in Haiti will remain ashore there until order has been fully restored, until an orderly government has been established and in all probability until guarantees are given for the future. In the accompanying illustration is shown American marines leaving Philadelphia for Haiti on the battleship Connecticut.

## First Anniversary of Death Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is Observed

Rome, Ga., Aug. 6.—Observance of the first anniversary of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's death was marked here by scores of children and adults placing flowers on her grave and by the holding of memorial services under the auspices of the Ellen Axson Wilson Memorial association.

In addition to flowers from local residents many individuals and organizations throughout the country sent tributes.

A wreath of palms was received from President Wilson and a large box of flowers came from the White House conservatories. The hour from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning was given over to children and many came with only a single blossom and placed it among the mass that covered the grave.

Hundreds of persons attended the services which were held at the grave late today. They were conducted by the Rev. Dr. G. Snyder, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Rome, who spoke at the funeral. He prayed that the president might receive divine guidance in dealing with the international problems confronting him and "that he might maintain peace with honor."

## Alleged Accomplice of Claude Sawyer is Placed on Trial

Chandler, Ok., Aug. 6.—Following the return of a verdict of guilty against Claude Sawyer, alleged bank robber, Charles Johnson said to be an accomplice, was placed on trial in district court here this afternoon. The two men are charged with being members of the Henry Starr band who robbed the two banks at Stroud, March 27.

Johnson's attorney asserted that it would be shown by a signed lease that Johnson was in Bartlesville during the morning of the robbery. Lee Patrick, vice president of the Stroud National bank, on the stand today, asserted that he positively identified Johnson as one of the robbers. J. E. Chickens, a bookkeeper in the Stroud National bank, also testified that he identified Johnson.

A night session of court was held, and the state expressed the belief that it would rest Saturday morning.

## WEATHER

**Voluntary Forecast.**  
Generally fair, no decided change in temperature. Conditions are such that we may have scattered local showers. This is the prediction for today of Dr. I. Block, volunteer observer and apician.

**Local Readings.**  
Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum 99 at 4:30 p. m., minimum 75 at 5:20 a. m., barometer 29.32, humidity 35, wind passage 96 miles, fastest 9 miles an hour at 11:50 p. m., rainfall .05 of an inch.

**Government Forecast.**  
Washington, Aug. 6.—Forecast: West Texas—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer Saturday evening west portion.

East Texas—Fair Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy, probably thunder showers north portion.

Louisiana—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

Oklahoma—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday without decided temperature change.

## FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HOLD TEXAS CITY MAN

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH ARRESTED ON FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS CHARGE.

Alleged He Promoted the Sale of Cotton Growers' Co-Operative Society of Alabama.

New York, Aug. 6.—Philip C. Wadsworth of Texas City, Texas, was arrested at a brokerage office here today, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Wadsworth in April, 1912, promoted the sale of the stock of the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Society of Alabama, a \$50,000,000 corporation.

Wadsworth was arraigned before a United States commissioner and held in \$2500 bond for a hearing on August 26. He was arrested on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury at Atlanta, Ga.

The general offices of the Cotton Growers Society were in Atlanta. The indictment against Wadsworth charged that he represented that the corporation had been formed for the purpose of promoting the sale of cotton, that no part of the capital stock was subscribed for at the time the application was made and that it never was intended to have a capital stock of \$50,000,000. It further alleged that letters mailed at Atlanta, Ga., by Wadsworth, who is said to have controlled the society, were intended to defraud W. B. Speights and J. H. Mizelle of Buchanan, Ga., W. B. Childs of Butler, Ga., and others.

The indictment further charged that in the promotion and sales of the stock of the society, Wadsworth falsely represented that the corporation was in good faith, offering valuable stock, that it was formed to create a system for marketing the American cotton crop so as to obtain for a grower a reasonable price by a plan of co-operation. It is charged that the literature sent through the mails stated that there was to be a bond issue of \$250,000,000 and that the total reserve was \$250,000,000.

The plans of the society, it is alleged, also called for the appointment of superintendents and other officials in various parts of the cotton belt. Wadsworth is said to have represented to the cotton growers that they were "easy marks for he manipulators who robbing them to the extent of \$120,000,000 a year."

Co-operation was the weapon, it is claimed. Wadsworth told the growers that they could take a commanding position in the market before next Christmas. Wadsworth also is said to have told them that representatives in the cotton belt were collecting cotton sufficient to assure a market at 15 cents a pound.

**Wanted at Atlanta.**  
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Hooper Alexander, United States district attorney here, said tonight that efforts would be made to bring Philip Wadsworth to Atlanta from New York for trial about October 1, on a charge that he used the mails in a scheme to defraud in the promotion of a cotton society. Wadsworth was indicted here about three months ago.

**Came From Fort Worth.**  
Texas City, Tex., Aug. 6.—P. C. Wadsworth came to Texas City from Fort Worth about eight months ago. He was secretary-treasurer of the Co-operative Cotton Growers' Society, which he had organized to promote the building of a cotton mill here. Failing in this, he left with his family for New York about two months ago.

**Appeal for Protection.**  
Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 6.—Roy Miller, mayor of Corpus Christi, to-night received and forwarded to Gov. Ferguson at Austin, a telegram signed by practically every resident of Lyford Texas, appealing for state assistance against Mexican bandits.

## General Funston Refuses More Troops to Rio Grande Valley

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 6.—The army, through General Funston, refuses to send more troops to the Rio Grande valley on the ground that the raiding gangs of bandits are Texas citizens and at least 50 per cent of them Texas-born Mexicans; and that their depredations are not offenses against the government, but purely matters for the state government to act upon. In case of attempts to cross the Rio Grande arms the state officers, and their citizen possees have admitted their inability to suppress these depredations and have also confirmed the army report that none of the raiders have recently come from Mexico.

## Texas Farmers' Union in Denunciation of Methods of England

Houston, Tex., Aug. 6.—Declaring that England has perverted her revolutionary principle of "taxation without representation" to a new era of "confiscation without justification," that the doctrine of freedom of the seas and unrestricted trade between neutral nations is recognized by the world as a fundamental principle of international law; that England is now threatening to declare cotton contraband of war and has in the past seized many cargoes on this pretext; and that the farmers of the United States lost more than \$400,000,000 on account of the low prices of cotton last year, due primarily to the interference with neutral countries, the Texas Farmers' Union in their thirteenth annual convention today adopted a resolution commending President Wilson upon his earnest effort to keep out of conflict, but at the same time demanding protection to their shipping.

In addressing the president of the United States and the cabinet the Texas Farmers' Union calls close attention to the fact that they endorse the efforts of the country's leaders in remaining out of the war, but that they realize that peace without honor may become a shame and humiliation. On this ground and because of the recent facts outlined above, the resolution demands that the farmers of the south be protected against the unwarranted interference with their shipments of cotton to neutral countries and urge the president and cabinet that all countries now at war be notified that this government will permit no further interference with its trade with neutral countries.

**No Chance for Ultimatum.**  
There was no chance in the first step to send final representations to the military leaders and to General Carranza in particular, demanding for

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## McLennan County's System of Roads Highly Approved

College Station, Tex., Aug. 6.—McLennan county's system of good roads and especially the maintenance system which has been organized by the county commissioners' court and R. J. Windrew, county engineer, came in for much approval at the hands of the Texas Good Roads association, and the state County Judges and Commissioners' association in session at the A. and M. college today.

This morning request was made for an explanation of the McLennan county system of maintenance, which has been adopted as the standard by the office of public roads at Washington.

R. J. Windrew gave an explanation of the system this afternoon. The convention came to a close this afternoon, after going on record in favor of establishment of a thorough and comprehensive state highway department. A. N. Johnson of the bureau of municipal research of New York city, and George D. Marshall, office of public roads, stationed at the A. and M. college, explained the system of public roads in other states and described an ideal state highway department for Texas. The two associations pledged their best effort to securing the adoption of a bill at the next legislative session such as was proposed by Representatives Tillotson and Savage at the Thirty-fourth session.

## PAN-AMERICANS ARE AGREED AS TO THE NEEDS IN MEXICO

MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS WITH HEADS OF U. S. GOVERNMENT SHOWS ALL ARE OF ONE OPINION.

## WANT ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Participants in Washington Meeting Would Aid Leaders of Factions to Get Together for Pacification Plan and Agree to a Government—Would Arrange Concessions.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Pan-American conference, considering means to restore peace to Mexico, adjourned today after having developed no divergence of opinion as to its general purposes, but leaving undecided the exact course to be pursued. It will reconvene in New York probably early next week.

Meanwhile the Latin-American diplomats will communicate with their governments and Secretary Lansing will confer with President Wilson.

It was reported tonight that the general form of the final appeal to the factional leaders had been agreed upon by the conferees and adjournment taken while Mr. Lansing laid it before the president. The secretary was said to be at work on a draft of the appeal tonight. In consultation with Secretary Lane, who has kept in close touch with the Mexican situation, the appeal will be addressed to the Mexican people. Copies will be presented to the various Mexican leaders, and the signified their plans through force of arms. The conferees were impressed that while the armed forces are in position to keep the country in a state of turmoil, they are nevertheless only a small proportion of the people of Mexico.

Two days of conference and hearing reports have brought all the participants in accord with President Wilson's general plan, which is promised on the fact that the great majority of the people of Mexico desire peace, which, to be lasting, must go beyond consideration of those who have fomented their plans through force of arms. The conferees were impressed that while the armed forces are in position to keep the country in a state of turmoil, they are nevertheless only a small proportion of the people of Mexico.

While all the participants are in sympathy with the president's plan to induce the military factions to enter another peace conference and have signified their willingness to co-operate with it to the fullest extent, the South Americans are not sanguine of success unless some way can be found for elimination of the military leadership of recognition of all classes in Mexico.

### Questions International Obligation.

It is realized that there are questions of vast moment when considered in the light of Mexico's international obligations and the responsibilities of the United States in her efforts to sponsor her rehabilitation, that cannot be delivered in any brief conference, but must be the subject of deliberation.

Foremost is the extent to which the claims of the military chiefs shall be considered and what concessions between them can be arranged. One development which emphasized that feature was the dispatch tonight of Major General Scott to the Mexican border, to confer with General Villa.

The war department refused to comment on General Scott's mission. It was believed, however, that General Scott is in Mexico to confer on measures to suppress lawlessness. He conferred with Sheriff W. T. Vann and other county officials.

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### Brother of Raider Captured.

Houston, Aug. 6.—It was announced at Harlingen tonight that a brother of one of the raiders who killed the two Austins at Sebastian today had been taken into custody, together with two suspects. Officers will not give out the names. From the brother a confession has been secured in which he says the attack this morning had been planned sometime and that the killing was intended and that they had expected to kill others had they found them.

In his confession he also said that tonight this gang of bandits and the one operating southeast of Harlingen are to meet at the old town of Arroyo and then to together to the Armendia ranch, which is about 20 miles east of Harlingen, to kill and rob G. L. Mays, the manager of the ranch. Acting on this information, all the available rangers and soldiers have gone to the place of meeting tonight and when the bandits arrive a big battle is expected, as there will be from 30 to 50 Mexicans in the band when they meet. The Armendia ranch consists of 200,000 acres and is owned by wealthy Mexicans.

### Fighting at Saltillo.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 6.—Passengers arriving here today from Monterey reported fighting has been in progress several days for possession of the city of Saltillo, which was still under Villa control when they left Monterey. Monterey is undergoing an ice famine, the brewery workers there having gone on strike for increased wages. Ice is being shipped from Laredo to Monterey in large quantities.

## U.S. CAVALRYMEN AND TEXAS RANGERS ARE SEEKING MURDERERS

RANCH RAIDERS KILL AL AUSTIN, PRESIDENT LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE AT SEBASTIAN, AND HIS SON, CHARLES—SOME OF BAND ARE RECOGNIZED.

## SOME LIVE ON TEXAS SIDE

Number of Men With Bad Reputations Were Recently Forced to Leave Town, and Killings Probably Are for Revenge—Wife of Dead Man Also Attacked.

### TWO ARRESTS MADE.

Brownsville, Aug. 6.—Two arrests were made tonight by United States custom river guards in connection with the killing today by alleged bandits of Al Austin and his son, Charles, at Sebastian, a village 37 miles north of Brownsville. The names of the two men who were taken into custody here. They were placed in jail at San Benito, Texas, it is reported, and a heavy guard placed around them because of fear of violence.

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Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 6.—United States cavalrymen, Texas rangers and posses of citizens tonight are continuing their search for twelve Mexican ranch raiders, who today, after several weeks of outlawry, raided the small town of Sebastian and killed Al Austin, president of the Law and Order league, and his son, Charles. Adjutant General Henry Hutchings visited Sebastian this afternoon and personally investigated conditions there, and will, it is said here tonight, recommend to Governor Ferguson that a sufficient force of the Texas National Guard be sent to Cameron county to afford protection against the outlaws.

Officers of Cameron county after five weeks' constant work, it was stated here tonight, have found a clue to the identity of some of the raiders. A young American named Miltard, who was a witness to the killing of Austin and his son, is quoted as saying he recognized five or six of the Mexican bandits as residents of the Sebastian community. He furnished their names to the authorities, it is said. This for the first time clears up definitely the fact that Mexican residents on the Texas side of the Rio Grande are at least partly responsible for recent acts of outlawry charged to raiders from the Mexican side.

The Law and Order league recently forced several men of bad reputation to leave Sebastian, which is little more than a scattering of farm houses with some cross roads stores. About half past eight this forenoon, Austin and his son were running a corn sheller when armed Mexicans stalked up, taking both into the brush nearby. There Austin was killed and his son wounded. Later the party returned to where they attacked Mrs. Austin.

Yesterday a band of Mexicans raided a ranch in the Sebastian section, stealing five horses, two saddles, two rifles and a pistol. They got the drop on some cowboys on the ranch keeping them covered with pistols for about an hour.

State Adjutant General Henry Hutchings arrived here today from Austin to confer on measures to suppress lawlessness. He conferred with Sheriff W. T. Vann and other county officials.

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### Brazilian Minister to Mexico En Route to United States

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—Jose Manuel Cardoso de Oliveira, Brazilian minister to Mexico, who has been representing the interests of the United States here, called on General Gonzales today and asked for safe conduct to Vera Cruz, where with members of his family and attaches of the Brazilian legation he will board the French liner Navarre, bound for New York by way of Havana. The minister plans to make a stay of several months in the United States, it is said. General Gonzales offered every facility for the safe conduct of the legation party to the coast.

Perfect order prevails in Mexico City, the capital being under the control of General Gonzales, who occupied the national palace last night. A loan of \$3,000,000 without interest was made to the banks and merchants today by General Gonzales. It is believed that this will facilitate commerce greatly.

### Kansas Banks Will Attempt Protection at Own Expense

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 6.—A plan for the protection of state banks of Kansas from bank burglars and bandits was decided upon here today at a meeting of the executive committee of the Kansas State Bankers' association. The bankers decided to carry their own burglary insurance under the Kansas inter-insurance laws and to employ a detective force to run down any bank burglars operating in the state. They expect to effect a considerable saving in insurance rates as compared with the charges of commercial companies for protection.

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the sake of the millions of non-combatants, that they form a new government that can be recognized and supported by the American nation and the world.

An alternative proposes the selection of a strong man for president, whom a majority of the people would support. One who has not been engaged in the civil warfare would be insisted upon.

Involved in such a plan are many obstacles, but it was agreed that they are surmountable. That the plan might necessitate an embargo on munitions of war to any faction which refuses to recognize the new government was discussed.

Rumors that a breach had occurred over personalities were emphatically denied and it was said the decision has not yet reached the stage where the presidency was being considered. The status of General Carranza and General Villa was freely considered and debated. The fact that Carranza had refused to confer with his adversaries whom he considers conquered was discussed.

Questions of international law, various provisions of the Mexican constitution and the probability that many of Carranza's adherents might not follow him in defiance of a genuine Pan-American effort to restore peace, and government in their country, are to be carefully studied before the final program is discussed.

### Obregon Enters Monterrey.

San Antonio, Aug. 6.—A message from Monterrey to the constitutionalist consul here, dated Aug. 5, says General Alvaro Obregon with 10,000 soldiers entered Monterrey, was given an ovation by the populace. General Raul Madero, who in charge of the Villa forces formerly occupying Monterrey, had left the city three days before and was reported to have crossed into Texas. General Trevino, commanding the Carranza forces in the city, reported conditions greatly improved with the food supplies being brought in from a large storage of grain controlled by the Carrancistas. Obregon's troops entered by 20 special trains and the general issued a statement that he would have the city in a sanitary condition and business resumed within a week.

Another message from Monterrey to the constitutionalist consul says: "General Obregon has completed plans for a Carrancista campaign against Torreón and Saltillo with an army of approximately 45,000 men. Ten thousand of these will be under his direct command; about 23,000 under General Trevino. Carranza's division will have about 11,000 men. General Castro arrived today at Victoria with a large force and is preparing to march against Torreón as soon as he can recoup his supplies."

Villa to Meet Gen. Scott.  
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 6.—Private advices from Washington today asserted that Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army is en route to El Paso to present to Gen. Villa the state department's attitude toward the northern chieftain's recent confiscation of American property in connection with Villa's recent summoning of the mining corporation representatives to a meeting at Chihuahua city.

As a result of the announcement that Gen. Scott was on his way, General Villa postponed his departure for Chihuahua city and notified the mining men that the date of their meeting would be changed from Aug. 9 until Aug. 11.

General Villa today continued his conferences with representatives of governments those nationals are affected by confiscations in Chihuahua state.

Action on the representations of H. C. Myles, diplomatic representative of Great Britain in connection with confiscation and levies upon British properties was reserved by General Villa today, pending the arrival of General Scott.

Battery D to Arizona.  
Fort Riley, Kans., Aug. 6.—Battery D, sixth field artillery, under Captain Buckner, left here at 7 o'clock tonight for Nogales, Ariz. The battery consists of 175 men and will be detailed to border patrol duty, it was announced.

Ultimatum to Maytorena.  
Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 6.—An ultimatum sent today by General P. Elias Calles, Carranza commander laying siege to Nogales, Sonora, to Gov. Jose Maytorena, Villa chieftain, demanding immediate surrender of the town, was answered by the firing of two shells in the direction of the Carranza camp at Santa Barbara, nine miles distant.

A brisk engagement between outposts followed. It ceased at nightfall, but fighting probably will be resumed in the morning. Carranza adherents here said that Calles was certain to make good his threat to bombard the town.

The Carranza army at Santa Barbara consists of 2000 infantry, 1000 cavalry, many machine guns and two large field pieces. United States soldiers, late today, escorted Maytorena's family, who have been visiting here, back across the border, with a warning not to return.

Frederick Sempich, American consul, filed a protest with Gov. Maytorena against the sanitary conditions in the Mexican town. He said bees were slaughtered by Yaqui Indians within ten feet of the consulate and that the American flag staff was used as a hitching post for the horses of the Villa garrison.

### Philip Hanna at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 6.—Philip C. Hanna, United States consul general en route from Monterey, to his home in Waterloo, Iowa, is spending a few days in Texas. He said he came to the states to enjoy a brief vacation, the first in three years.

"I am merely on this side of the border for a rest, and do not expect to go to Washington, unless, of course, I should be summoned to make a report in person. I expect to be away from my post only a few weeks unless conditions in Mexico should demand my return earlier. I prefer not to discuss future plans at this time."

### Thomas C. McCoy is Dismissed by Federal Grand Jury

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 6.—Thomas C. McCoy, indicted at Fort Smith, Ark., by a federal grand jury in connection with the alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States government in the operation of the districts in Arkansas and Missouri, was dismissed from custody here today by Federal Judge Boyd. The court held that the record of the bill of indictment presented at Fort Smith was imperfect and that the government had introduced no evidence to show cause why the defendant should be taken to Fort Smith for trial.

Judge Boyd further held that although the indictment returned against McCoy was sufficient in form and substance, there was not certified any record to show that a criminal term of court had been held at Fort Smith with a judge presiding; that any grand jury had been sworn and empaneled, or that the indictment had ever been returned to court by a grand jury duly sworn and empaneled.

Judge Boyd's ruling does not detract from the government of any of its rights in the matter of a new procedure against McCoy, it was explained. McCoy's arrest here followed the returning of true bills by the Fort Smith grand jury some weeks ago against a large number of defendants in various sections of the country, wherein the government alleged that it had lost millions of dollars through distilling frauds which evaded the payment of taxes.

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### RUSSIANS HOLDING BUT ONE POINT ON VISTULA RIVER LINE

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neously Sofia has denied the repeated reports that an agreement had been reached between Bulgaria and Turkey.

### Bravery of British Captain.

London, Aug. 6.—How a captain of the British army in India left his regiment there and under an assumed name joined the British expeditionary force in France as a private and died bravely in battle, was related in an official statement given out today by the British press bureau.

The captain was H. S. Smart, of the 53rd Sikhs. On June 4 his removal from the service was chronicled in the official gazette, it being for unexplained absence from India. The statement issued today said:

"Since then it has been ascertained that his action was due to his strong desire to join the force in France; he came to this country and enlisted as Thomas Hardy in the royal West Surrey regiment and serving as a private was killed in action May 17 at Festubert, where he displayed such gallantry that he would have been granted the medal for distinguished conduct had he lived."

Because of these circumstances Smart, though dead, has been restored to his captaincy.

### Forts of Warsaw Undamaged.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Via London, Aug. 7, 2:05 a. m.—The forts of Warsaw have fallen virtually undamaged into the hands of the Germans, according to information reaching here. The defenses of Ivangorod, however, were destroyed by the Russians before their retreat. The garrisons of the two fortresses appear to have completed the evacuation without material loss and to have carried away a large part of the munitions accumulated in Warsaw.

Some disappointment is expressed among the German people at the failure of the Teutonic forces to make an imposing capture of prisoners and guns in Warsaw, but military experts do not share this feeling.

They point out as the real significance of the fall of the two fortresses that the Russians have lost the fortified base of operations which gave them the long, salient running out in the earlier movements in Poland and that this advantage has been transferred to the Germans who can utilize it either for defensive strategy or to facilitate a further offensive.

If prisoners and guns are desired there is still a chance of making a considerable capture, the military writers say, for the Russians crowded within the long salient running out to the fortress of Novogorodsk are in a precarious position. With the German armies on three sides the mouth of the sack from which they must escape is scarcely a dozen miles wide and from the north General von Gallwitz's army has broken through the defensive lines and is pressing irresistibly down toward the Narew river. No indications of an evacuation of Novogorodsk by the Russians have been received here and Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, perhaps may intend to let this fortress which is really stronger and more important than Warsaw stand a siege.

The Russians still hold the eastern bank of the Vistula at Warsaw and command the crossing here, which is so important in facilitating the retreat of the Russian army. The Polish people will struggle with you to the last breath. They will never betray the Slav flag.

No details of the capture of Warsaw have been received here today, but the Polish capital a few days ago, but have not yet been able to send any dispatches.

Gloom at Petrograd.  
London, Aug. 7.—1:35 a. m.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says:

"At a meeting of the council of the empire today, the fall of Warsaw evoked expressions of condolence from various Russian members and a stirring speech by M. Chebeko, a Polish member.

"The present event affects our country and all Poles to such an extent that it requires me to rise to bear the suffering sent us by providence," said M. Chebeko. "We Poles today feel the profoundest sympathy for the Polish people for unhappy Poland, but in the midst of this misfortune we recollect the long list of historic facts that have welded the Poles into a people morally and distinctly a Slav type, from which it is henceforth indivisible.

"Permit me to declare that the Polish people are not crushed, but are free by reason of their powerful national consciousness which shall ever find a worthy place in the Slav family. The Polish people will struggle with you to the last breath. They will never betray the Slav flag."

The sentiments were listened to intently by the council and the feeling of the Russian members was expressed by Count Robinsky, president of the constitutional conservative party, as follows: "We bow before the divine will, but the greater our misfortune the more intense grows our resolution to wage the

war to the end. We weep at the loss of the Polish capital, but Russia does not say good-bye to Warsaw—merely au revoir."

### Russian Statement.

Petrograd, Via London, Aug. 6.—The following official communication was made public tonight:

"There is no appreciable change in the situation. Between the Dvina and Niemen rivers we yesterday repulsed the Germans.

"There was desperate fighting throughout the night of the fourth and all of yesterday on the left bank of the Narew on the Rozan-Ostroleka roads. A series of vigorous counter attacks by our troops held up the enemy along an extended front. At a distance of about ten versts (about 6 1/2 miles) from the river, we captured several hundred prisoners. Violent fighting continues.

"Along the middle Vistula all is quiet since our retreat to the right bank. The closing of the zone in his occupation is only being continued in the region of Matzkevitze.

"Between the Vistula and the Bug the battles of the 5th to the east of the military road from Travnik to Viadova were most stubbornly contested."

### Department Labor to Aid Unemployed

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—An advisory board of twelve, representing equally the federal, state and municipal governments of the country to bring about closer co-operation between the three branches in dealing with problems of unemployment, was named today at the closing session of the United States department of labor conference on employment.

Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, who has acted as chairman throughout the conference, in his concluding remarks, declared the meeting had accomplished much good.

As a possible solution of the landless and homeless land problem, Secretary Wilson suggested creating a "rotary fund" from the \$10,000 which the federal government gets annually from the immigration head tax.

This he said was never intended as a source of income to the government, but as a protection to the immigrant himself and he thought it might well be used to finance him in getting established on the land. The money could be paid back to the government from the profits of the land to be used in helping other immigrants.

### To Use Frame and Keel of Columbia for Munitions of War

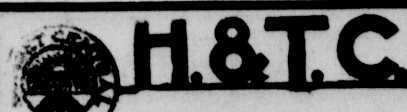
Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—The steel frame, keel and brass fittings of the yacht Columbia, which twice successfully defended the American cup, will be converted into missiles of warfare for the European belligerents. The keel alone weighs 100 tons.

The Columbia, recently dismantled, is said to have cost the New York Yacht club more than \$300,000.

### President Harrison's Secretary Navy Dead

New York, Aug. 6.—General Benjamin F. Tracy, who was President Harrison's secretary of the navy, died of paralysis here today in his 85th year after a period of unconsciousness lasting nine days.

Reduce Kansas Tornado Rates.  
Topeka, Kas., Aug. 6.—The Kansas tornado, mentioned in the same breath with the early history of the state, was robbed of some of its terrors today when Cary J. Wilson, state insurance commissioner, announced that tornado insurance rates would be reduced materially Jan. 1, perhaps because tornadoes of the present day seem to have lost some of the ferocity which they formerly exhibited. At any rate records show recent losses in the state



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from tornadoes amounted to only 6 or 8 per cent of the premium collected. The reduction in rates will amount to 40 per cent in some places.

Seven Convicts Injured.  
Salem, Ore., Aug. 6.—Seven convicts were severely injured, two probably fatally tonight, when a switch engine collided with a motor truck, carrying thirty-seven prisoners to the Oregon state penitentiary. Twenty convicts sustained slight injuries. The convicts razed a collision was inevitable, but refrained from jumping for fear of being shot by armed guards following in an automobile.

Wants Swiss System Preparedness.  
Portland, Maine, Aug. 6.—The adoption of the Swiss system of military

preparedness by the United States was urged by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, in an address here today. He supported President Wilson's idea of a citizen soldiery as expressed in a message to congress last December.

"We need also aeroplanes, submarines and battle cruisers of the largest, swiftest and heaviest armed type," said Admiral Peary.

"Some feel we should be prepared only for defense. There is no defense so effective as a vigorous offensive."

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## A SPORT AND A GENTLEMAN.

A dispatch from New York reads: "Eddie Plank deserves the title of the 'greatest left-handed pitcher' that ever lived."

"For fifteen years—1901 to 1914—the wonderful southpaw was the Mackinnon mainstay. For fifteen years he pitched the kind of baseball that helped the Athletics to win a large flock of pennants and a number of world champion titles."

"And now, in his forty-first year, and his sixteenth in baseball, he is the pitching sensation of the Federal league. Cast adrift by his old boss, he connected with a job in the new league and he's back at his old trick of rolling up a huge winning percentage."

"The most amazing part of Plank's work this year is the fact that he is pitching to batters who are new to him. He hasn't the benefit of the experience gained in other years to aid him. He doesn't know the strength and the weakness of the batters who face him, as he did in the American league. He must learn as he goes. He must pit the old southpaw whip, absolutely unaided, against the Federal league clouters. And he has done so successfully."

"Plank is one of the very few left-handers who has no eccentricities. He has been normal in his conduct, a gentleman on the ball field and off, and all through the sixteen years of his major league career he has graced the game by his presence."

Men like Eddie Plank are the men who make baseball and football and all the other sports worthy of the recognition they have received. The day of the "rouser" in athletics has practically passed. The booze fighter, the cigarette fiend and those who indulge in other forms of dissipation may shine for a time, but their stellar period is soon ended and they sink into smaller company. And Plank has come from the American league into the Federal league, but his descent is due to his advancing years and not to dissipation, for his long and successful career in big company indicates that he has lived a clean life.

The team that wins games these days is the team that is composed of clean men, physically and morally, men who have the full possession of their physical and mental powers; and neither full physical nor mental efficiency can be maintained where there is debauchery of any kind. Baseball managers have come more and more to demand players of clean habits as well as ability to play ball, for men who haven't a reserve force to fall back upon in times of emergency and crisis when the exertion of every natural power is demanded to win will fall down sooner or later, generally sooner, and when they fall down they are of no use to their teams. The world likes good sport, but it likes to see that sport played by clean, wholesome men.

Hundreds of women are anxious to become maid in the family of James W. Pankhurst, Illinois farmer, who has agreed to bequeath \$10,000 to a maid who will take care of him and his wife until their death. Both the prospective maids and the farmer and his wife should be on the lookout—the maids because some of these well-preserved farmers have a habit of living to a very ripe old age; and the farmer and his wife because some of the prospective maids might be smooth enough to send them to their eternal reward ahead of time.

Warshaw can at least say she saw war a plenty before she fell.

## UNIFICATION OF AGRICULTURAL EFFORT.

For several years our North Texas contemporary, the Dallas News, has been urging the abolition of the state department of agriculture and the performance of the duties incumbent on that department by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. And we believe that suggestion ought to be adopted.

In a recent reiteration of its demands for such an arrangement, the Dallas News pointed out that "a pest of flies developed in one of the North Texas counties and threatened the farming interests of that section with serious consequences. To investigate and recommend measures for the eradication of the pests, the federal department of agriculture sent one and the state sent two entomologists, one from the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the other from the state department of agriculture, when one would have been ample."

This demonstrates a very unnecessary waste of expense and energy, tends to confuse the farmers whom the various departments are presumed to benefit and makes for inefficiency rather than efficiency. The Agricultural and Mechanical College was established for the fostering and development of our agricultural and mechanical arts in this state and is the one institution that is pre-eminently qualified to carry forward that work most successfully, for the men who are charged with the supervision of the departments there are men who have made a specialty of their respective fields and are not politicians and office-seekers.

And there is duplication of expense and effort, too, in the various other agencies that have been organized to help the farmer. For instance, last week we saw the farmers' institute meeting at the University of Texas under the direction of the state commissioner of agriculture. Over at College Station this week the Farmers' congress has been in session. Up at Dallas there is the Texas Industrial congress which is giving away cash prizes for efficient crop production, while there has just adjourned at Houston the Farmers' union, which is more of a fraternal organization and could not, properly, be merged with the other agencies that are studying to solve the problems of the farm. H. E. Singleton of McKinney, retiring president of the Farmers' congress, made a plea in his annual address at College Station this week, for a consolidation of all the state forces, at least, which are working toward the advancement of agriculture and its associated interests.

And to the suggestions of Mr. Singleton and the Dallas News, we want to add or rather renew a suggestion of our own for the simplification of the work that is being done, especially in extension, by the University of Texas, A. & M. College and the College of Industrial Arts. It is our conviction that all of the extension work relating to the problems of the farm—the tenant question, and all others affecting crops, livestock, poultry, and the like—be performed under the direction of A. & M. College. There is no use that we can see of the University of Texas employing experts to study farm problems when that is the particular field of the College.

Extension work that involves the application of domestic science—cooking, sewing, housekeeping and home-making generally—should be carried on under the direction of the College of Industrial Arts, which is peculiarly fitted by reason of its staff of instructors and the emphasis placed upon these subjects there, to do this work to special advantage.

This would greatly curtail the activities of the extension department of the University of Texas, but such curtailment is the thing needed instead of the duplication which exists at present. But the improvement of the rural and village schools as well as those of the city, library extension, better housing and social conditions in the city, and other problems of that character will be left to the university and it can find plenty of work in these directions. The present duplication by these institutions serves to waste the people's money and raise the tax rate and ought not to be tolerated much longer.

Incidentally, the engineering schools at the University of Texas should be closed and the engineering students transferred to A. & M. College, and the buildings now used for these schools at the University be employed to meet the great demands for buildings made upon that institution. This will not prove a popular suggestion with University people, we are confident, but it is a sensible one, and we hope the people who pay the taxes will soon come to make such a demand upon the legislature. Such duplication is waste and waste should have no place in our scheme of government.

Horace W. Vaughan of Texarkana will not run for congress again next year. Instead he has been given a \$6000 plum over at Honolulu by Attorney General Gregory and will leave for that place within the next thirty days.

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR AND THEIR SCHOOL

W. E. GORMAN TO ERECT TWO-ROOM BOX BUILDING ON NEGRO PROPERTY, EAST WACO.

City School Board Meets in Called Session and Opens Bids, of Which 25 Are Received.

At a called meeting of the school board, held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bids were opened for the construction of a two-room box school building on the East Waco negro school property and the contract awarded to W. E. Gorman, whose bid was \$925.

Bids received were as follows: J. E. Uhlander \$1184, J. S. Hartgrove \$1018.50, W. A. Loving \$1096, J. M. Bush \$1250, L. Nelson \$1282, A. E. Green \$1243, C. H. Stadler \$1100, J. A. McKechnie & Co. \$1087, J. H. Montgomery \$1140, W. E. Gorman \$925, W. J. Campbell \$1078, Hammon & Herzog \$1025.90, Geo. Pluto \$1173, Will O'Connell \$1150, Hugh Westmorland \$1395, E. R. Sewell \$1550, J. T. Powers \$1075, F. F. Vanzant & Willis Johnston \$985, M. D. Stonehocker \$1117, Edna Nelson \$1095, L. L. Hewitt \$1150, Berry & Wilkinson \$1225, Moore & Cooley \$1328.41, J. E. Johnson \$1348, and M. B. Smith \$1500.

Those present at the meeting were President W. E. Darden, Messrs. K. H. Aynesworth, W. B. Brazelton, N. A. Olive, J. J. Powers, Supt. B. B. Cobb, Clerk E. H. Vaden, and Architect Milton W. Scott.

## Good Price Brought by First and Second Bales of 1915 Cotton

The first bale of 1915 cotton to be brought into Waco sold at auction yesterday morning for 15c a pound. Spirited bidding by the Cotton Palace association through President Asher Sanger ran the price up to the 15-cent mark, when it was knocked down to Wendorf & Lovell, prominent cotton firm operating in this section. Public Weigher Sem Nix acted as auctioneer. L. M. Amos, grower of the first bale, also received a premium of \$75, raised by the Y. M. B. L. among the business men of the city, making the total received for his bale \$149.25.

The second bale of 1915 cotton to reach Waco brought 10c a pound, being sold immediately after the first had been disposed of. President Asher Sanger buying it for the Cotton Palace association. The second bale was grown by Bert Hickson on the E. A. McNamara farm near Bosqueville. It weighed 360 pounds and classed good middling, and arrived in the city Thursday afternoon. The price brought by the second bale was considerably above the market price.

The first bale grown by Mr. Amos on the Deo Conger farm near China Springs arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon. It weighed 495 pounds and classed strictly middling. The Y. M. B. L. bonus for the first bale, amounting to \$75, was awarded to Mr. Amos Wednesday afternoon. The committee which raised the bonus was composed of Public Weigher Sem Nix, W. V. Crawford and S. B. Price. Mr. Amos, grower of the first bale of McLennan county cotton, sold at auction here yesterday, has requested the Morning News to express his appreciation to Sem Nix, public weigher, and the other members of the Y. M. B. L. committee who went out and raised the handsome premium of \$75 which was given the grower of the bale, to the business men of the city who contributed to the premium, and to Messrs. Wendorf and Lovell, who paid the fancy price of 15 cents per pound for the staple.

## Y M C A Gospel Team to Conduct Meeting at Crystal Sunday

The Y. M. C. A. gospel team will have charge of the meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Crystal theatre. The speakers will be D. P. Wallace, J. A. Richards and Oscar Myer. Several vocal selections will be rendered by the Y. M. C. A. male quartette, and an interesting program is assured.

## Rev. F. N. Calvin Will Not Take Vacation

Rev. F. N. Calvin, pastor of Central Christian church, will not take any vacation this summer. He says he is too busy looking after the sick, and marrying people to think of a vacation. He will occupy his time each Sunday morning. The young people have charge of the Sunday evening service, which is held at 7 o'clock.

## Large Crowd Attends Dance at the Casino

The Cameron Park Casino was one of the most popular places in Waco last night, a large crowd of young people participating in the regular Friday night dance. Music was furnished by the Casino orchestra, many dances being danced, and given. The entire large force of clerks was kept busy serving cooling drinks and light refreshments to the crowd.

American Packers Protest. Washington, Aug. 6.—Representatives of American packers today renewed their protests to the state department against British interference with their trade with neutral European countries. They asked that representations be made in the forthcoming rejoinder to recent British notes on neutral rights which would establish and maintain their rights to engage in this business.

Arthur Meeker, of the Armour company, and Henry Veeder of Swift and company, presented the protest to Chandler Anderson, special counselor at the department, calling attention again to the five ships loaded with American meat products en route to neutral countries, but held for English prize court action. They declared the packers' European trade had been paralyzed by the British interference.

The protest will be considered in the preparation of the American reply to the British notes.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

## MRS. BLATCH NOT TO TAKE PART IN SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATION



HARRIET STANTON BLATCH

Owing to the tragic death of her husband, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the Women's Political Union of New York, will not take part in the big suffrage demonstration planned for New Jersey. The original program provided that on August 7 Mrs. Blatch would hand over the torch to Mrs. A. Van Winkle, president of the Women's Political Union of New Jersey. The ceremony of transfer is to take place in the Hudson river, tugs having been chartered to carry the torch and the suffragist bearers from shore to shore. Some one else, to be agreed upon later, will take the place of Mrs. Blatch.

Commercial Scouts Plan Invasion of the World Markets

Washington, Aug. 6.—A flying squadron of government commercial scouts will prepare the way for American invasion of world markets heretofore dominated by Europe. Under plans perfected today by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, agents will be sent to South America, Africa, Australia and the Far East, covering practically the whole world, except the European war area, their reports to be submitted to American manufacturers.

Juan Homs and Frank H. Von Motz will make a world-wide investigation of the market for agricultural implements. The investigation will take nearly a year.

Special agents also will be sent to study the fruit and wearing apparel markets in Latin-America, supplementing work now in progress in the Far East.

Walter Fisher, investigating the fruit markets in South America now is touring fruit districts of the United States to determine the possibilities of export trade. R. M. Odell is in China, studying the cotton goods market, while F. H. Smith is preparing a world review of the lumber industry.

To supplement this work, Commercial Agent Rose will visit all parts of the United States and confer with commercial organizations, manufacturers and merchants tellers of the development work in progress.

In the last fiscal year the commerce bureau has handled nearly 6000 trade opportunities which resulted directly in exports of about \$125,000,000.

## CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cook, yesterday morning, a boy. Mother and son both doing well.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T.omas Suits of Providence Heights, an 8-pound boy, on July 31. Mother and son both doing well.

Assistant Secretary Layton H. Little of the Chamber of Commerce has received another supply of the Colorado-Utah log books compiled by the Colorado-Utah log book company. A number of the books received some time ago proved to be in great demand among parties planning automobile trips to or through Colorado and Utah. The books may be had as long as they last, free of charge, upon application at the Chamber of Commerce offices, seventeenth floor of the Amicable building.

## DEATHS

Miss Eva Barcelona Dies.  
Miss Eva Barcelona, 21 years old, passed away at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Barcelona, 1120 North Sixth street. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Assumption, with interment at Holy Cross cemetery. A brother and a sister survive, in addition to the parents.

Small Fire on South Eighth.  
Damage amounting to about \$50 was done to the residence at 1407 South Eighth street, occupied by E. A. Archard and owned by Mrs. Curry, by a fire discovered at 4:15 yesterday afternoon. The flames started among some clothes in a closet. Most of the damage was to clothing and furniture upon which no insurance was carried.

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## Current Events IN WOMAN'S SPHERE.

By Kate Friend.

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weeks with Mrs. John Dyer, Herring avenue.

Miss Beryl Knickerbocker, now of Temple, is the guest of Miss Daniel, Twelfth and Franklin street.

Miss Annie Daniel of the South Side has gone for a month at Cloudcroft.

Mrs. John D. Mayfield of North Fifth street is noticed. The recent home comes from Galveston.

## Society Notes

The Misses Laurine Gay and Ella Flewellyn, who have been visiting in Houston, have been joined by Miss Josephine Foscoe for a party with Mrs. N. H. Gay at Rockport and thereabouts.

During her visit in Galveston, Mrs. John D. Mayfield was guest in the home of Mrs. Kleinicke, whose section in the children's parade took first prize. This was the Irish. So well did this feature of the Galveston carnival take, the parade was repeated. In addition to the sections, each representing a nation on costume, six children were selected from each to give their national dance.

Mrs. B. L. Gayle, Miss Louise Gayle, and their guest, David Johnston of Louisiana, are a party to leave for the encampment at Glen Rose. They will go overland.

Miss Lenore Hirschberg is writing home of the wonders in "The Birth of a Nation," which has excited such favorable comment as the theatrical wonder of this summer season in New York city.

With the coming week, Mrs. Marie Holway of Washington street is off for a late season visit in the family of her brother, John Hamilton at South Bend, Indiana. Mrs. Holway will be absent about six weeks.

This season's post cards give evidence that the print of black and white

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It goes without saying we will all be out at the Huaco club for the dance to-night, for we must show Waco hospitality to the visiting golfers.

Mrs. C. Hafer of North Fifteenth street is entertaining a house party of girls from her former home, San Marcos. These are the Misses Mudine de Steiger, Bernice Stephens and Randolph Talbot.

At the Hippodrome.

"The Girl From His Town."

One of the most delightful characterizations ever seen on a motion picture screen is furnished at the Hippodrome again today by Margarita Fischer in "The Girl From His Town," a four act Mutual Masterpicture, screened at the American studios. It is adapted from the celebrated novel of the same name by Marie Van Vorst.

As Sarah Towney, the village soda fountain clerk who becomes the most famous prima donna of the two hemispheres, this captivating and talented little star furnishes a portrayal that many critics insist is even more striking than her success in "The Lone-ome Heart," a preceding Mutual Masterpicture.

Exceptionally beautiful and novel are the settings of "The Girl From His Town," which carry the spectator all the way from Red Rock, a buzzing little mining town in Montana, to London, where the social season is at its height. Probably no more realistic scene has ever been photographed than the one shown in "The Girl From His Town," depicting the interior of the Regent Theatre, London's celebrated playhouse.

C. Elliott Griffen, a handsome young man with a striking personality, makes his first appearance in a Mutual Masterpicture as Dan Blair, the red blooded young American, who is suddenly thrown into the ownership of a fortune of several million dollars. In true American fashion, he sets out to find his little friend of the soda fountain, and finds her after a long search as the prima donna whose initial appearance in the British capital has been the only topic discussed for many days.

"The Girl From His Town" is a truly American play, with every one of the four parts crowded with romance, love and unusual climaxes.

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## FOSCOE-AMICABLE CASE IS DECIDED

FORMER MEDICAL EXAMINER OF COMPANY GIVEN JUDGMENT FOR \$8,000.

## \$60,000 AMOUNT SUED FOR

Longest Civil Trial in History of County—Attorneys for Defendant to Appeal.

Judgment for \$8000 damages was returned yesterday morning for Dr. G. B. Foscoe in his \$60,000 libel suit against the Amicable Life Insurance company, and A. R. Roberts, president, and A. R. Wilson, secretary of the company. The case was tried in the Seventy-fourth district court, the trial being the longest civil trial in the history of McLennan county, covering a period of almost eight weeks.

The case was a rather expensive one for the tax payers, as well as for the litigating parties. Jury fees, not paid by the litigants, will amount to almost \$1400, and other expenses will bring the total up to about \$2000. This does not account for expenses of plaintiff and defendant, such as attorneys' fees, and the necessary expenses of preparing for trial.

Deliberations of the jury lasted from 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until almost noon yesterday.

Judge Erwin J. Clark, who presided over the trial, is probably the youngest district judge in the state, but made a remarkable record in the manner in which he conducted the trial and has received compliments from various members of the bar on account of the manner in which he handled the case.

On February 19, 1914, Dr. G. B. Foscoe of Waco, Texas and formerly vice-director of the Amicable Life Insurance company, instituted a suit in the district court of McLennan county, Texas, against the Amicable Life Insurance company and A. R. Roberts, as president, and A. R. Wilson, as secretary, for \$60,000, plaintiff alleging that the defendants had damaged him in his professional reputation, etc., on account of the publication and circulation of certain alleged libelous letters of date August 26, 1913, September 23, 1913, and February 10, 1914. The defendants in their answer admitted the writing and circulation of the letters and further answered that the statements contained in the letters were made and circulated in their necessary self-defense, and in fulfillment of their duty as officers of the Amicable Life Insurance company, and that the letters were in reply to certain statements contained in two letters issued and circulated by the plaintiff, Dr. G. B. Foscoe, or under his direction, on July 26, 1913, and January 27, 1914.

On July 14, 1915, both parties to the cause announced ready for trial and after a trial lasting about eight weeks, the case was, on August 4, 1915, submitted to the jury. After deliberating for two days, the jury returned a verdict into court for the plaintiff for the sum of \$8000, from which verdict the defendants gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals at Austin. The defendants' attorneys express confidence in defendants' case and feel that they will ultimately prevail therein.

Brotherhood Members T. P. to Meet. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 6.—Brotherhood members of the Texas & Pacific will meet in Terrell August 22 to discuss legislative and other matters. A similar meeting, embracing all railroads, will be held here Monday night. The meetings, however, are said to have no outside significance.

Increase Price Crude Oil. Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 6.—The Texas company today posted an advance of 5c in the price of crude oil, making the quotation 60c a barrel. The price has been advanced from 45c to that figure within the past ten days.

Fire at Hooks, Texas. Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 6.—News reached here today of a disastrous fire at Hooks, Texas, Wednesday, which resulted in the loss of half the business district. The postoffice was among the buildings destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Arguments End at Anson. Anson, Tex., Aug. 6.—Former District Judge Cullen C. Riggins, Snyder, this afternoon concluded the arguments for the state against Minnie Latham, charged with the murder of John Stewart. The court house was crowded all day.

## FALLS TAXES ARE COMING IN SLOWLY

F. J. TURNER REPORTS RECEIPTS DURING MONTH OF AUGUST ARE VERY LOW.

Principally Liquor and Occupation Licenses Total \$4,593.75—Over \$3,000 to the State.

Marlin, Tex., Aug. 6.—Tax Collector F. J. Turner has reports in his office that show receipts during the month of July have been very low, owing to the class of taxes collected that month, which have been principally liquor occupation licenses. These licenses brought in a total of \$4,593.75, \$3,062.50 of which went to the state, only \$1,531.25 coming to the county to aid in the payment of local expenses.

Under regular taxes on property and real estate, redemptions only being paid, the state gets \$112.82 for general revenue, \$92.77 for public schools and \$73.35 for pensions; insolvent taxes, that is, taxes on personal property, where no real estate is rendered, give the state .93, with the added penalty of 12c.

From collections on the same property the county receives \$121.90 for the general revenue, \$13.30 for school funds and \$11.10 on insolvent taxes, with 13c added for penalty.

81 Births in Falls.

Marlin, Tex., Aug. 6.—Eighty-one birth reports were received in the county clerk's office during July, which makes thirty-five more than had been received during the eight preceding months. The record giving only forty-six for that period. The large number reported this past month is the result of newspaper exposures of the manner in which the physicians have been disregarding the law in this county, which calls for these reports to be made regularly.

Parents began to visit the clerk's office to see if the births of their children had been reported and on calling the physicians, some made report of births as far back as September, 1912, quite a number dating back to that year, many of them being births in leading families of this city.

The grand jury in its final report to Judge Munroe last Saturday was very emphatic in calling attention to his violation of the health laws upon the part of the physicians, recommending that they comply with its provisions.

Crop Outlook Poor. Marlin, Tex., Aug. 6.—W. E. Kyser, city alderman, business man and Falls county farmer, is very much discouraged at present over the crop outlook, saying that after spending several days at work on his farm about six miles east of town, he is thoroughly convinced the cotton crop this year in Falls county will not be more than half what the yield per acre should be if it rains, and not half of what it usually is. This statement is based upon present conditions, which he hopes will be materially changed by a good rain, before it is too late to accomplish any good results.

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Materials for Mart Gas. Mart, Tex., Aug. 6.—The materials for gas in Mart have arrived and pipes are rapidly being put down all over town and the gas company expects to furnish gas Sept. 1.

A committee of the "Better Mart" club has procured three slides, sand pile and several swings in the park for the children. A band stand is being erected this week. Contractor Rabe Wilson and the carpenters donating their time and the two lumber yards are contributing the lumber.

Houston Woman Injured. Houston, Tex., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Kenneth W. Way, a bride of six weeks, was injured here this morning when the automobile driven by her husband was demolished by an I. & G. N. engine. Mrs. Way suffered two broken limbs while her husband escaped injury.

Petitions for C. A. Meyers. Austin, Aug. 6.—Petitions signed by several thousand persons for Fort Worth and Tarrant county were today presented to the governor and board of pardon advisors by Judge A. J. Power of Fort Worth, in behalf of C. A. Meyers for a commutation to life of the death sentence imposed on Meyers on conviction of the killing last January of A. W. Montague. No action will be taken for some time on the petition.

Hutchings at San Antonio. Austin, Aug. 6.—Adjutant General Henry Hutchings is at San Antonio today, having gone at the request of the governor to confer with the commander of the federal military department at Fort Sam Houston. Whence the nature of the conference was not disclosed, it is said to be in connection with the border situation. The question of fixing the date for the encampment of the brigade of infantry of the guard may also be decided upon.

Taber Made Chief Bookkeeper. Austin, Aug. 6.—A. W. Taber of Milam county was today appointed chief bookkeeper of the comptroller's department, according to announcement made by Comptroller Terrell, succeeding C. C. Quillan, resigned. The resignation of Mr. Quillan becomes effective August 15.

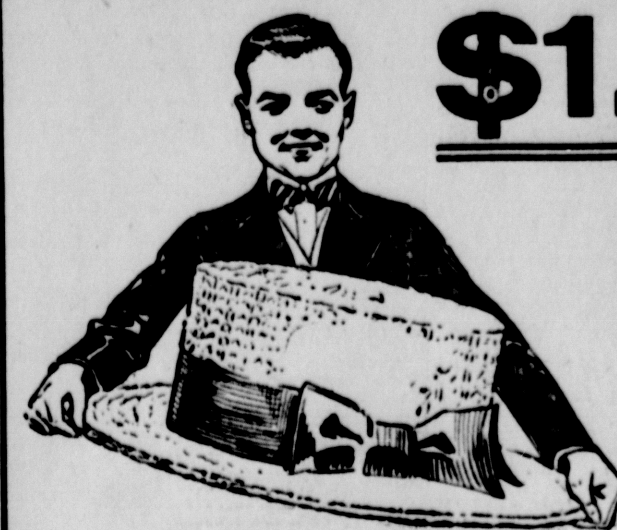
Farmers' Union Praises Wilson. Houston, Tex., Aug. 6.—The state Farmers' Union convention today passed resolutions praising President Wilson for his efforts to promote peace but went on record as saying peace without honor was not desirable, and that the president urge congress to stop at once England's dominance of the seas.

The Houston ship channel was given an endorsement and an amendment to the state constitution was adopted, increasing the salaries and to make the terms of all offices four years instead of two.

The crop condition of the state was placed at 68.1 per cent, and acreage reduction in Cotton 25.5. Grain and forage acreage was given as above normal. The meeting adjourned early this afternoon.

Twenty-Third Regiment to Pensacola. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 6.—It was announced today that the twenty-third United States infantry, in camp at Texas City, will be sent to Pensacola late this month to have charge of the rifle range during the national rifle

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Two two weeks' revival meeting to be conducted by the Turner street Baptist church will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. S. J. Reid, the Irish evangelist, formerly of Belfast, Ireland, will be the preacher for the meeting and will reach the city in the morning. Waco people will be glad to hear him again. About two years ago, he conducted very successful meetings for the Provident Heights Baptist church and spoke each morning at the chapel exercises at Baylor. Those who heard him then speak of him in the highest terms and say they will not miss this opportunity to hear him again.

The Turner street church is making every needed preparation to take care of the crowds and make them comfortable. The auditorium is one of the largest and coolest in the city and with the electric breeze that will be provided will be more comfortable than any out door meeting place that could be had.

Services will be held each week day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday services at the usual hours. To reach the place of meeting, take the East Side car, get off at Turner street and walk four blocks north. All Waco invited.

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## CITY FINDS FUNDS ARE RUNNING LOW

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS HOLD CONFERENCE IN REGARD TO EXPENSES.

## WILL BUY CARLOAD SEWER PIPE

Investigation Ordered of Bad Places in Sidewalk—New Auto Speeding Ordinance Decided On.

## WHAT THE CITY COMMISSION DID

Upon suggestion of Mayor Higgins, ordered an investigation of reported dangerous places in sidewalks on Austin avenue between Sixth and Eighth streets, and also on Fifth and Franklin streets near their junction.

Ordered payment of \$15 damages to curbing of Chas. T. Martin occasioned when the grade of Fifteenth street was lowered for bitulithic pavement.

Referred to the city attorney the matter of automobile speeding around dangerous corners, with instructions to bring in an ordinance requiring a speed of not more than eight miles per hour around corners not in the business section, where the existing ordinances require a speed of not more than five miles in the business section.

Instructed city engineer to buy a carload of sewer pipe for use in present construction work, to be paid for out of sanitary, street and fire departments' funds.

Held conference on city finances, the mayor reporting that not enough remains of the budget appropriations to run the government according to the present schedule of expenses.

That the money remaining to the credit of the different funds provided for in the city budget is not sufficient to run the city government for the remaining two months of the fiscal year upon the schedule of expenditures now in force, was the statement of Mayor Higgins before the city commission yesterday afternoon. The mayor said that it was absolutely imperative that all expenses not absolutely imperative be lopped off from the various departments, and that the city run for the next two months on a new work, and spending no more money than absolutely necessary to maintain the government at the minimum.

The mayor's remarks on the city finances came during the part of the meeting which was devoted to approving bills and payrolls, which was done in open session yesterday. The mayor called attention to some items in the called payrolls that in his opinion could have been eliminated. He called attention to the statement of the city's finances August 1, which was prepared by City Secretary John C. Davis, and the statement shows \$27,162.26 to the credit of all funds, with three, the tax collector fund, hospital and health fund, and city hall fund, overdrawn to the extent of \$5,819.15.

According to R. L. Stribling, tax collector, who was called into conference with the commissioners, approximately \$50,000 is delinquent on the city tax rolls, amounting to approximately 7 per cent of the entire levy. This entire \$50,000 must be collected before the different funds can receive their full amounts under the budget.

**Large Amount Delinquent.**  
The mayor pointed out that failure to collect all delinquent taxes would cut the amounts for each department under the budget, leaving even less to run the city for the next two months, until the new budget is made out for the year beginning October 1. Mr. Stribling said that of a lesser amount delinquent August 1 last year, only \$2,442.42 was collected during August and \$2,427.16 during September, and that approximately \$40,000 of taxes for that year are still delinquent on the books.

The item in the payrolls which brought out the statement of the mayor and which precipitated the discussion of the city finances was for a week's wages for two blacksmiths employed by the street department. Commissioner Dollins replying to the mayor's statement that there would not at that rate be enough funds in the street department to run the city, said that he had considered it good policy during the present good weather to spend the entire amount necessary to put the streets of the city in good shape before bad weather sets in. Commissioner Dollins stated that ten days would complete the greater part of his street improvement program, and that he would then cut his force down to a maintenance basis.

Following is the detailed statement of the city finances, showing the amounts remaining in the various funds or the overdrafts up to August:



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1. There are two months more of the fiscal year, which closes September 31.	
<b>Statement of Finances.</b>	
Mayor and Board of Commissioners—	
Budget, Oct. 1, 1914-Oct. 1, 1915	\$ 6,500.00
Spent	5,851.12
Balance to run August and September	\$ 648.88
City Secretary—	
Budget	\$ 3,000.00
Spent	2,348.98
Balance	\$ 651.02
Tax Collector—	
Budget	\$11,000.00
Spent	12,292.32
Over-draft	\$ 1,292.32
Fire Department—	
Budget	\$60,000.00
Spent	54,633.62
Balance	\$ 5,366.38
Police Department—	
Budget	\$40,000.00
Spent	33,540.96
Balance	\$ 6,459.04
Street Department—	
Budget	\$50,000.00
Spent	55,480.45
Balance	\$ 4,519.55
Hospital and Health—	
Budget	\$ 5,000.00
Spent	11,010.97
Over-draft	\$ 2,110.97
Sanitary Department—	
Budget	\$29,790.00
Spent	22,812.07
Balance	\$ 6,977.93
Sprinkling Department—	
Budget	\$20,000.00
Spent	13,641.74
Balance	\$ 6,358.26
Public Parks—	
Budget	\$ 4,000.00
Spent	2,524.23
Balance	\$ 1,475.77
City Hall—	
Budget	\$ 2,000.00
Spent	3,915.86
Over-draft	\$ 1,915.86
City Electrician—	
Budget	\$ 5,000.00
Spent	3,518.83
Balance	\$ 1,481.12

## Bad Places in Pavement.

Dangerous spots in the pavement on the north side of Austin avenue between Sixth and Eighth street were called to the attention of the commission by Mayor Higgins. The mayor stated that in one place the place between the curb and the sidewalk was so steep that several persons slip upon it every day. The matter was referred to the chief of police upon recommendation of the mayor, with instructions to notify the property owners to put their sidewalks in good shape. The bad condition of sidewalks near the corner of Franklin streets was also ordered investigated.

Upon recommendation of Commissioner Dollins, the commission voted to pay Chas. T. Martin \$15 for damages to his curb near Fifteenth and West. Mr. Martin claimed that when bitulithic pavement was laid on Fifteenth street, the grade of West avenue was lowered below the base of his curbing, and that the curbing fell into the street. He asked for \$30 damages, Mr. Dollins recommending that \$15 be allowed.

With the statement that several accidents had occurred by automobiles and street cars turning sharp corners at too great a speed, Commissioner Dollins asked that City Attorney John Maxwell bring in a "slow-down" ordinance that would require motorists and street car motormen to make corners outside the fire limits at a speed not greater than eight miles an hour. The present traffic ordinances require a speed of not more than five miles an hour in turning corners within the fire limits.

## To Buy Car of Sewer Pipe.

Upon motion of Commissioner Dollins instructions to buy a carload of sewer pipe were given to City Engineer George Gurley. Some of the pipe is needed to complete construction now going on, and it was decided to buy in the large quantity in order to take advantage of the substantial saving in price.

The matter of placing an arc light at the city dumping grounds for the convenience of the sanitary force was referred to Mayor Higgins, upon request of Commissioner Dockert.

It was tentatively decided to build a shed for housing sweepers, sprinklers, wagons and implements of the street and sanitary departments, but the actual building will be deferred until the close of the present fiscal year when more funds will be available.

**Few More Band Concerts.**  
The probability that the band concerts paid for by the city will be discontinued after two more have been played came as a result of discussion which followed adjournment of the commission meeting. It was agreed that the mayor should look into the contract with Bettis' band, and if there is no stipulation as to the number of concerts that shall be played, notify Prof. Bettis that only two more concerts will be paid for by the city. Mayor Higgins stated that he was certain that the contract with Prof. Bettis stipulated no particular number of concerts that should be played and that the city could terminate the contract at any time. Discontinuing the concerts was advocated by Mayor Higgins because of the condition of the city finances.

## WACO ELECTRICITY FOR SIXTEEN TOWNS

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## Lines Now Being Extended

Many Improvements Going in in T. P. & L. Company Properties in Various Places.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new number 2, 6000 horsepower turbine in the East Waco power plant. Seven carloads of apparatus were received a few days ago. The transmission line to Temple, Taylor and Thordale is well under way and it will not be many weeks before 16 towns south of Waco will be using "Made in Waco" electricity.

The Texas Power and Light company is also building an extension to the Cameron addition, Dr. Smith's dairy, and to that portion of the city known as Happy Hollow. About 53 houses in this district are expected to use electric light.

Among other improvements under way in the various properties of the Texas Power and Light company are the following:

For the past few weeks preliminary preparations have been made toward constructing the pole line which will supply Wichita Falls electricity to Electric, Iowa Park and Burk Burnett. The crew is now about ready to start erecting poles and stringing wire and it is expected that record time will be made on this job. This season much of the town's electricity, as it will assume them an almost unlimited supply of electricity for power and lighting.

Manager Sikes of the Texas Power and Light company at Ennis stated that the electric line from Ennis to Bardwell has been completed and work is now progressing rapidly on the construction of the electrical distribution system in the town. The Bartlett Gin company was instrumental in getting the built, having contracted for power for running their gin plant this season.

To take care of increasing business the West Texas Electric company at Big Springs is preparing to install an additional 100 horsepower oil engine in the present plant. Excavations and foundations are under construction and it is expected that the engine will arrive within a few days. It is stated that the new Harris-Guitar gin will be operated by electric motors. Current will be furnished from the above plant.

The work on the electric line from Ferris to Wilmer to supply power to the South Gin company of that town and to the stores and residences is rapidly nearing completion. More than thirty customers have already been obtained.

For the purpose of increasing business the Texas Power and Light company will soon install another engine in their present plant at Gainesville. This engine will be of 225 horsepower capacity.

Excellent progress is being made on the electric line now being built from Hillsboro to Brandon, Mertens and Frost. A large force of men are at work and it is expected to have everything completed within two weeks or less.

The hole digging for the electric line from Honey Grove which will furnish current to Ladonia is almost complete. More than two miles of poles have been erected and it is expected that the entire line will be completed within a few weeks. The Bishop gin at Ladonia will use electric power from this line. The property of the local plant at Ladonia was purchased on August 1 by the Texas Power and Light company and all stores and residences will be furnished current from the line being past week a new oil engine has been received by the West Texas Electric company at Sweetwater and the erection of this unit now under way. Manager Hall states that another unit will arrive shortly.

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## Engine Co. Plans for Ice Cream Social

A benefit ice cream supper will be given on the night of August 26 by Bell's Hill engine company, according to the decision at the last regular meeting. J. B. Strother resigned as secretary and delegate to the department, Edwin S. Jones being elected to succeed him in the first position and S. L. Jones in the second.

Exemption badges were presented to W. J. Brown and John Pudig, both of whom have been members of the company for five years. Among the new members elected was City Commissioner John Dollins.

## Business is Good at Sam Freund's; Big Prize is Won

So popular has Sam Freund's soda fountain proved that it has been found necessary to install double the number of tables first used and to place stools at the counter. Mr. Freund's new store at the corner of Sixth and Austin is one of the handsomest and most up-to-date establishments of its kind in the southwest, having not only tobaccos, cigars and smokers' necessities and luxuries but a fine news stand and one of the most beautiful soda fountains in the city.

That business is good is also proved conclusively from the fact that Sam Freund & Co. have just received word from the Hearst magazine publishers, stating that the eighth prize of \$25 for percentage increase in orders for September Cosmopolitans has been awarded to them. Photographs of the members of the firm were requested for the next issue of the Hustler, published also by Hearst's.

The contest was open to the entire country, and it speaks well for Sam Freund & Co. and for Waco that the eighth prize should have come to this city.

**Henderson-Sugg Wedding.**  
Mr. Venice R. Henderson and Miss Ada B. Suggs were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening by Rev. F. N. Calvin, pastor of the Central Christian church, at the bride's home, "Magnolia Cottage."

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